Date Mailed May 14, 2002

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Eagle River, Vilas County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Change its Method of Cost Recovery of Providing Public Fire Protection Service

1710-WR-106

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2002 – 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Locations: Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service

Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

Council Chambers, City Hall, 525 East Maple Street, Eagle

River, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received April 18, 2002, of the City of Eagle River, Vilas County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to change its method of cost recovery of providing public fire protection service (PFP).

The Commission, in its order dated March 28, 2002, in docket 1710-WR-105, authorized the applicant to revise its method of cost recovery of providing PFP service. Subsequent to the issuance of the order in this docket, the applicant requested to include a PFP charge for properties which have their own private well water supply and front utility-owned mains but are not general service customers of the water utility.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the City Hall, 525 East Maple Street, Eagle River, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (715) 479-8121 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby)

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entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Vishwa Kashyap at (608) 266-2029.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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